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DAY PHOTO. CAMERA ON/OFF TIMES UNK. REF. NPIC MSG 0491, DTG 220111Z,  
APR 67, SER F00243. AMS SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6439-IV, 6441-I AND II,  
AND AMS SERIES L7015, SHEETS 6439-I AND II, 1ST ED.

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## PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS

## B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ZZZ01:EXTENSION OF ROUTE 548 SGM:NONE CTY:VS 160355N102237E  
SOUTH VIETNAM ROUTE 548 IN THE A SHAU VALLEY, ENTIRELY WITHIN  
COMMUNIST CONTROLLED TERRITORY, HAS BEEN EXTENDED SOUTHEASTWARD  
INTO LAOS. CONSTRUCTION ON THIS ROAD WAS ABANDONED IN APR 67  
(REF) AT 160455N 1072230E (UTM YC539793). THE NEW ROAD SEGMENT,  
SHOWING EVIDENCE OF LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, HAS NOW BEEN EX-  
TENDED ACROSS THE SOUTH VIETNAM/LAOS BORDER AT 160355N 1072237E  
(YC541775) AND PROCEEDS SOUTHEASTWARD INTO LAOS. ITEM 2  
DESCRIBES THE CONTINUATION OF THIS ROAD INTO LAOS. (BB).

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ZZZ02:NEW ROAD

SGM:NONE CTY LA 160355N1072237E  
THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED ROAD (ZZZ01) PROCEEDS FROM THE LAOS/  
SOUTH VIETNAM BORDER AT 160355N 1072237E (UTM YC541175) SOUTH-  
EASTWARD TO THE LIMIT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE AT 160045N  
1072540E (YC598717). LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IS EVIDENCED ON  
THIS SEGMENT OF ROAD (BB).

ZZZ03:ROAD CONSTR (NEW)

SGM:NONE CTY:VS 161415N1071615E  
A ROAD IN EARLY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION EXTENDS NE FROM COMMUNIST  
CONTROLLED ROUTE 548 IN THE A SHAU VALLEY. THE NEW ROAD EXTENDS  
FROM ROUTE 548 AT 161415N 1071615E (UTM YC427964) NE TO THE  
VISIBLE TERMINUS OF CONSTRUCTION AT 161510N 1071800E (YC458981).  
(BB).

## PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS-NONE.

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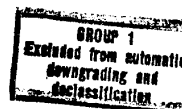
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